

THIS WEEK AT

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MASSES

SUNDAY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH - 7:00 & 10:30AM

PARISH CHURCH - 9:00, 10:15, 11:30AM,

12:45 and 7:00PM

SATURDAY MASS VIGIL:

PARISH CHURCH - 5:00PM

(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

DAILY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH

6:30 & 9:00AM Monday ~ Friday

9:00AM ~ Saturday

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2015

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

MAKING THE POINT

Today's Gospel passage takes up the story begun on the Third Sunday of Easter a year ago, the story familiar to us as "the road to Emmaus." So remarkable was the revelation of Christ to the Emmaus disciples in the breaking of the bread that they were compelled to return to Jerusalem during the night—a very dangerous time to be traveling in those days—even though they had just walked the seven miles there after leaving Jerusalem. To reinforce their recounting of their story to the eleven, Jesus himself appears and repeats, nearly word for word, what he had told the Emmaus disciples on the road that day. Luke's repetition of this passage marks it as one that was very important to the early Christian community, one to which we should pay particularly careful attention, so our hearts, too, can burn within us as Christ speaks to us.

Today's Readings: Acts 3:13–15, 17–19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7–9; 1 Jn 2:1–5a; Lk 24:35–38



ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 18

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
CONDELLO & BERSITO FAMILIES

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 19

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
ANNE CASSIDY
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ELISA CRUZ
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
NICOLINA, ANTHONY, ROSE & CHARLES MAZZA
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ARTHUR E. MOORE
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ROSE & CHARLIE ARCHUL
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
PEGGY TIMONEY

MONDAY

6:30 AM LUIGI CARLONE
9:00 AM PATRICIA HARRIS

TUESDAY

6:30 AM ANGELA GIARRATANA
9:00 AM HENRY GRAHAM

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM IN THANKSGIVING
9:00 AM JOHN MEDICINO

THURSDAY

6:30 AM RODOLFO BARRON
9:00 AM THOMAS & NANCY SHEEHAN

FRIDAY

6:30 AM CATHERINE CONNOLLY
9:00 AM MARIA PIMENTEL SUMALLO

SATURDAY

9:00 AM HIPOLITO VILLEGAS SR.
5:00 PM EUGENE MALONEY

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 26

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
KATHLEEN & PAT CARBERRY
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
PHIL GALDERSI
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
THOSE WHO SUFFER WITH MENTAL ILLNESS
AND THEIR FAMILIES
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
VINCENT FAVORITO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOHN DONOHUE
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JAMES O'DRISCOLL



3RD Jesse Gold & Kaitlyn Callaghan
1ST Ralph Ciardulli & Elaina Rudolph
James Gormley & Karen Sprauer



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS

REGISTER FOR 2015-2016

St. Anthony School is currently accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. If you have any questions about the registration or enrollment process, please call 845-623-2311. Don't delay in submitting your application for grades Pre-K to Grade 8.

TOURING TUESDAYS

If you are interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-K through Grade 8, register to visit a Catholic school on TOURING TUESDAY, April 28, 2015, from 9-11am or by appointment. TOURING TUESDAYS are universal open houses scheduled throughout the school year at Catholic elementary schools across the Archdiocese of New York. To make a reservation for a tour at any of our Catholic schools or schedule an appointment, please call the reservation hotline at (646) 794-2885 or visit www.buildboldfutures.com

THE BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

St. Anthony's Blessed Mother Sodality will hold their next meeting on Monday, April 20th, starting with the Rosary at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria. The proceeds from the St. Joseph's Table Dinner will be presented to St. Anthony's School and Helping Hands of Rockland. All women of the parish are invited to attend and join Sodality. For further information, please call Lucy Sinacore at (845) 623-5742.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

Mother's Day is May 10th. Cards are available in both the Parish and Shrine Churches. Please return them to the Rectory **no later than Wednesday, May 6th**, to assure that all Mothers will be remembered in the Mother's Day Masses. The large cards are for the living and the small envelopes are for the names of the deceased. (note: they can be dropped off in the rectory mail slot)



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: **Parish Mission: May 18th to 21th, 2015!** This Mission will be given by Bishop Victor Galeone, Retired Bishop of St. Augustine, Florida. Bishop Galeone is living his retirement in a Trappist Monastery. He gives one Mission a year! Bishop Galeone will be speaking at all our Masses on May 16th & 17th. We are lucky to have him visit our Parish family!

I have known Bishop Galeone since he trained me to be an altar server at St. Bernadine's in Baltimore, Maryland! I assure you that it will be a wonderful and moving Mission!

Christ Has Risen, Alleluia!

TITHING NEWS:

The Easter Collection totaled \$67,296.00. Last year Easter Collection totaled \$69,256.00. Last week our collection totaled \$17,654.00. There is no comparison number as last year this weekend was Palm Sunday. Thank you!

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry



BAPTISMS: First and Fourth Sundays of the month at 2:00 PM. Instructions for parents of children to be Baptized must be arranged with the Priests of the Parish. Only instructed Catholics should be invited as Godparents. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required when you meet with the priest.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday afternoon 4:30 - 5:30 PM in the Shrine Church.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months before the marriage takes place.

SICK CALLS: Any time. Do not neglect to call a priest to a person seriously ill (while the person is conscious, if possible).

NOCTURNAL ADORATION: Each First Friday 7:00pm until 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

NOVENAS: To St. Anthony: Tuesdays after the 9AM Mass; Miraculous Medal: Monday at 8PM in the Shrine Church.

HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, BENEDICTION & CONFESSIONS: on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church (Confessions if priests is available).

SOCIETIES:

BLESSED MOTHER'S SODALITY: Meeting on Monday after 3rd Sunday, at 7:30 PM in the School Cafeteria.

SHRINE TO THE UNBORN AT ST. ANTHONY'S - A Shrine to the Unborn has been installed in St. Anthony's Shrine Church. The centerpiece of the shrine is an image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. A Book of Life is enshrined there. Those who have suffered the loss of an unborn child, through stillbirth, miscarriage or abortion, or of a child who lived for just a short time, may have his or her name inscribed in the Book. If you wish to have a child included; applications are available at St. Anthony's Church office 623-2138. There is no fee but donations will be received with gratitude.

TODAY: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.
YOUTH GROUP MEETING will meet at 5:30PM in the Shrine Church Hall.

MONDAY: MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

TUESDAY: NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY following the 9:00am Mass in the Shrine Church.
HOLY HOUR from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 8th year students ~ doors open 6:30pm; sign-in 6:45pm
ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP meets from 7:30-8:45pm in the Rectory.

WEDNESDAY: NO SENIOR CLUB MEETING.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 6:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Church.
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 6th & 7th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

THURSDAY: ADULT BIBLE STUDY from 10 - 11am in the Rectory.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 4th & 5th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

FRIDAY: POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.

SATURDAY: P.R.E.P. Classes for 1st 2nd & 3rd year students from 9:00 - 10:30am.
CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.

NEXT SUNDAY: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.
YOUTH GROUP MEETING will meet at 5:30PM in the Shrine Church Hall.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR APRIL 25 & 26

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

CONFESSIONS: 4:30 -5:30PM FR. JERRY
FR. CRESUS

MASS SCHEDULE:
PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. FERNANDO

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. CRESUS
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. BILL
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. BILL
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. JERRY
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM FR. ED
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM FR. ED
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM FR. FERNANDO



FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE DEPLOYED IN DANGEROUS AREAS

Nicholas E. Nieves, U.S. ARMY
Vito Errico, U.S. ARMY
Jeremy J. Ryan, U.S. ARMY
Andrew Brooks, U.S. NAVY
Colin Rooney, U.S. MARINES
Mr. Mark Jensen, DA CONTRACTOR
Travis Boudreau, U.S. ARM
Evan Roth, U.S. AIR FORCE

ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

Registration time is here again!

Families who are already a part of PREP will be receiving their forms in the mail by April 24, 2015, but IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register IN PERSON at the Religious Education Office on one of the dates set forth below [closed Ascension Thursday, May 14, 2015]:

Mondays through Thursdays, April 27, 2015 until May 21, 2015; 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 13, 2015; 7:00-8:00 p.m.

THERE WILL BE NO NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS NOR THE WEEK IMMEDIATELY BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN.

<u>REGISTRATION FEE:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>EARLY BIRD</u>	
One [1] child	\$ 155.00	[by May 21	\$135.00]
Two [2] children	195.00	[by May 21	175.00]
Three [3] or more children	225.00	[by May 21	205.00]

If your registration is received by May 21, 2015, please pay the discounted "EARLY BIRD" REGISTRATION shown above. If financial circumstances make it impossible to pay the registration fee in full, please do not let that prevent you from registering. Call us to make arrangements. The parish is always happy to extend this courtesy.

All families must be registered members of St. Anthony's Parish. **Weekly Mass attendance at St. Anthony's with your child is a requirement. Parents/Guardians are the best and primary educators in their children's Catholic faith journey.**

ALL NEW REGISTRANTS MUST BRING:

Baptismal Certificate [unless baptized at St. Anthony's]. No registration is processed without it.

For 3rd grade registrants and up, First Communion and First Penance records.

For 2nd grade registrants and up, record of prior religious ed. program or Catholic school.

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office [624-2230].



SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in New York on Saturday, June 20th or Sunday, June 21st at 2:00pm.

~ Pre-Registration is required and encouraged to be done early as there is limited seating ~

Please call the Rectory (623-2138) (between 9:30am-3pm; Monday thru Friday only) with your name, address and phone number.

(Closing date for Cathedral registration is Tuesday, May 19th**)**

This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York ~ 646-794-3188

****TO SIGN-UP FOR ST. ANTHONY'S CELEBRATION****

Couples married 25 years during 2015 or those celebrating their 50th Anniversary who cannot attend the ceremony at the Cathedral will be honored here at St. Anthony's Parish Church on **Sunday, May 31st at the 10:15 Mass.** Please call the Rectory, 623-2138 (9:30am-3:00pm; Monday –Friday only) with your name and phone number as soon as possible.

(Closing date for registration at St. Anthony's is Friday, May 15**)**

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Is someone you know thinking about becoming a Catholic? Baptized in another denomination? Not baptized yet? St. Anthony's will be starting information sessions on the RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults] process for those thinking about joining our parish. Please call Barbara Peters at (845) 598-1136 if you are interested.

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH GROUP

The St. Anthony's Youth Group will be meeting on Sundays at 5:30pm in the Shrine Basement. All parishioners in grades 8-12 are invited to eat, pray, serve, and deepen their faith with us! Please email St.AnthonyYouthGroup2014@gmail.com with any questions

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$103,655.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from **280** families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have the support of all of our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support. *Please consider giving if you have not already done so.* Our parish goal is **\$154,000.00**.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Bereavement Sessions (Ministry of Consolation): St Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, **Tuesdays, 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM, April 21 through May 26.** Please call the rectory at 634-4957. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

PARISH PAY

If you are interested in a way to electronically contribute each week to St. Anthony's, you can sign-up with Parish Pay by visiting our website at www.thechurchofstanthony.com or by calling 1-866-PARISH1

SAVE THE DATE-CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES SENIOR RETREAT

A Senior Retreat will be held on Wednesday, May 13 from 9:45am to 3:00pm at St. Paul's Parish in Congers. Registration forms will be available in all the parishes in April. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants. More details will follow. Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland 845-942-5791 ext. 17

H.A.N.D.S. (Healing and Nurturing Distraught Survivors)

H.A.N.D.S. sponsors a **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** for parents who have lost a child. It is facilitated by Ann Carucci, founder of H.A.N.D.S. who lost her son & daughter-in-law in a boating accident. Their bodies were never recovered. All groups meet from 6:30 to 8:00pm. The next meeting will be April 21st. Meetings are held at International Headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, NY 10956. Services are free of charge. Ann is also available for personal one-on-one counseling sessions.

H.A.N.D.S also now has a **WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP** facilitated by Ann Carucci, who lost her husband. These meetings are held every Monday at 9 Scott Drive, New City. For further information please contact Ann Carucci at 634-6706.

BIRTHRIGHT "HIGH TEA" FUNDRAISER

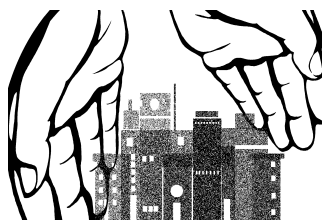
Helen and Sean Slattery of Slattery's of Piermont Landing are graciously hosting a "High Tea" Fundraiser for Birthright Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 1:00pm Cost is \$28.00 per person, seating is limited. Please call 845-623-9098 to reserve your seat.

THE RACHEL MINISTRY

Every 20 seconds an unborn child is aborted in the United States. In the 30 years since Roe vs. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand, the death toll has reached over 55 million. But the statistics do not document the other casualties: the mothers, fathers, grandparents and friends who are emotionally and spiritually affected. The Rachel ministry is a **CONFIDENTIAL** ministry for those scarred by abortion, miscarriage or stillbirth. Come and heal every third Monday of the month at the Marian Shrine in the Cafeteria Building in West Haverstraw, at 7:00pm. The next meeting is on April 20th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

ST. AEDAN'S RUMMAGE SALE

St. Aedan's Church will be having a Rummage Sale on Thursday, May 7th from 9:00am to 5:00pm.



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Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9